

# 2011 Northwest Montana Fair

## DEPARTMENT "D" DOG SHOW

The Dog Show is held in the Trade Center  
(#16 on the map in the back of the fair book)



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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 1st

4:30 p.m. - Registration entry forms due

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th

9:00 -10:30 a.m. - Dog Show check-in

10:30 a.m. - Canine Good Citizenship Testing

11:00 a.m.-Obedience; Rally

#### NEW THIS YEAR!!

#### **ALL BREED FUN MATCH**

**\*\* NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED \*\***

Excellent opportunity for youth who will be competing in Junior Handling classes at AKC shows

The Fun Match will be held at the conclusion of the Open and 4H/FFA dog show and is open to AKC recognized breeds 6 months of age & over. Exhibitors showing in open and 4-H/FFA are eligible to compete. All breeds in the indicated groups will be judged together (i.e., cockers, labs, pointers, etc. will be judged on the merits of their breed standard)

The classes are as follows:

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|------------|-----------------|
| - Sporting | - Toy           |
| - Hound    | - Non-Sporting  |
| - Working  | - Terrier       |
| - Herding  | - Miscellaneous |

Ribbons awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places, as well as Best Puppy in Match, 6 to 12 months, and Best in Match, Adult.

ENTRY BLANKS ARE ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE OPEN DOG DEPARTMENT AND ALSO WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SHOW DAY FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. ENTRIES CLOSE AT 2:00 P.M.

## COUNTY DOG LICENSE NOT REQUIRED TO COMPETE IN 4-H OR OPEN COMPETITION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Judging will be held at the time and place specified in the general program.
- Dogs will be on the fairgrounds only for the time required for exhibiting.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times except as required otherwise by the official judge during the actual judging.
- No dogs to be left unattended in cars or on fairgrounds at any time.
- No harsh training techniques will be tolerated. No signs of dog-to-dog or dog-to-human aggression will be tolerated.
- Handlers need to provide water for their dogs and clean up any messes their dogs make on the fairground premises.
- Female dogs in season will NOT be allowed to exhibit in any class!

## DOG OBEDIENCE TRIAL

### SECTION 800

#### ADULTS (19 YEARS & OVER)

### SECTION 801

#### YOUNG ADULTS (18 YEARS & UNDER)

#### **PREMIUMS FOR ALL CLASSES**

**Blue, \$4.00; Red, \$3.00; White, \$2.00**  
(unless otherwise stated)

- Dogs will be judged on obedience to the following commands: Heel, Stand for examination, Recall, Long Sit, Long Down, Other at Judge's discretion, and other commands listed on judging Sheet.

#### Class No.

1. Sub novice A: both handler and dog are beginners (on leash)
2. Sub novice B: the handler or the dog has received previous training (on leash)
3. Novice A: both handler and dog are beginners (off leash)
4. Novice B: the handler or the dog has received previous training (off leash) A Ribbon will be given to Grand and Reserve in each class.

GRAND CHAMPION Adult .....	Rosette
RESERVE CHAMPION Adult .....	Rosette
GRAND CHAMPION Young Adult .....	Rosette
RESERVE CHAMPION Young Adult .....	Rosette

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### RALLY

Rally is a fun and energizing dog sport in which the dog and handler move along a course of numbered directional signs. The judge will be looking for a show of teamwork as the dog and handler move through the exercises on the numbered course. Handlers are encouraged to talk, praise, pat their leg or use any verbal means of encouragement, but may not touch their dogs or make physical corrections.

For Novice Rally, all exercises are performed on leash. There are from 10-15 stations to complete, with no more than 5 stationary exercises. The exercises vary from turning 360 degrees to changing their pace during the course.

Advanced Rally is the second level, which includes more difficult exercises and is performed off leash. There are between 12-17 exercises, with no more than 7 stationary exercises. Exercises include a jump as well as calling your dog to the "front" position.

#### **SECTION 802 ADULTS (19 YEARS & OVER)**

#### **SECTION 803 YOUNG ADULTS (18 & UNDER)**

#### Class No.

#### **1. Novice Rally                      2. Advanced Rally**

To perform in Rally, the dog **MUST** be able to sit, heel, down, stand, stay and perform recall (coming when called and moving to a "heel" position on command). The rally course may be compared to "obedience golf". The course is set up with signs. The team follows the course and performs the actions that the signs tell them to do. The dog and handler begin at the "start" sign and heel to the second sign. The last sign will read "Finish."

**Start** - The dog heels beside the handler.

**Halt, Sit** - The team halts and the dog sits. They heel forward from the sit to the next sign.

**Right Turn** - The team makes a 90 degree. Turn to the right towards the next sign.

**Slow Pace** - Dog and handler slow down noticeably.

**Call Dog** - While heeling, the dog is called to the front position.

**Front Finish** -The handler steps backwards a couple steps as the dog comes in front.

**Right Forward** - The handler moves forward as the dog circles behind and into the heel position (no sit); the team moves forward.

The handler is allowed to give verbal commands and hand signals. Commands can even be repeated. However, if two teams tie, the one that gave the least number of repeated commands will be the winner. The handler is not allowed to place the dog in a position. There will be 10-15 signs on the course. The dog will be performing **ON LEASH**. This is an exciting new way to work with your dog.

#### **TOP DOG AWARD**

**Top Scoring handler who has entered Rally & Obedience  
Top Dog Award .....\$10.00 cash award  
Courtesy Stage Stop Kennel**

ADULT CHAMPION NOVICE RALLY . . . . . Rosette  
RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE RALLY. . . . Rosette  
ADULT CHAMPION LEVEL II . . . . . Rosette  
RESERVE CHAMPION LEVEL II RALLY. . . . Rosette  
GRAND CHAMPION JR. NOVICE RALLY . . . Rosette  
RESERVE CHAMPION JR. NOVICE RALLY . Rosette  
CHAMPION LEVEL II JR. RALLY . . . . . Rosette  
RESERVE CHAMPION LEVEL II JR. RALLY . Rosette  
**All courtesy of Northwest Montana Fair**

### **ALL BREED CONFORMATION FUN MATCH**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH**

**Follows completion of regular and 4-H Show**

- NO ENTRY FEE
- NO AGE LIMIT OF HANDLER
- ENTRY FORM ON NEXT PAGE. FILL OUT & RETURN TO FAIR OFFICE OR ENTER FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th WITH THE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT

**You may enter an AKC recognized breed in one of the following groups listed below. All sporting breeds, herding breeds, toys, etc., will be judged together in their respective breed group. Ribbons awarded to 3rd place in each group, with Best Puppy in Match and Best in Match rosettes.**

#### **GROUPS**

1. Sporting
2. Hound
3. Working
4. Herding
5. Terrier
6. Toy
7. Non-Sporting
8. Miscellaneous



#### **BEST PUPPY IN MATCH**

**Sponsored by Flathead Kennel Club**

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### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST 10:30 a.m.— \$1.00 FEE

The American Kennel Club sponsors the Canine Good Citizen Test which is open to purebred and crossbred dogs. It operates on a pass/fail system. CGC certificates to be awarded to each passing youth/dog. A \$1.00 fee will be collected at the time of the show to cover the cost of the test. Participants must supply their own comb or brush for grooming section to compete in this event. Dogs will be tested through the following 10 stations:

#### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

1. **ACCEPTING A FRIENDLY STRANGER**  
Dog remains in a position and is not resentful or shy when evaluator approaches handler.
2. **SITTING POLITELY FOR PETTING**  
Dog will allow evaluator to touch it while with its handler.
3. **APPEARANCE AND GROOMING**  
Dog will welcome grooming by a stranger.
4. **OUT FOR A WALK**  
Dog will be controlled on a loose leash by a handler.

5. **WALKING THROUGH A CROWD**  
Dog shows control in public places
6. **SIT AND DOWN ON COMMAND/STAYING IN PLACE**  
Dog responds to handler's commands.
7. **PRAISE/INTERACTION**  
Dog can easily be calmed following play or praise.
8. **REACTION TO ANOTHER DOG**  
Dog behaves politely around other dogs.
9. **REACTIONS TO DISTRACTIONS**  
Dog is confident when faced with common distractions.
10. **SUPERVISED ISOLATION**

#### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

- HANDLERS OF DOGS that earn their Canine
- Good Citizen Certificate must send the
- information and a fee to the American Kennel
- Club. That organization will send the recipient the
- award. There are no fair awards for this class.

### ENTRY FORM ALL BREED CONFORMATION MATCH FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH OPEN TO ALL AKC BREEDS \*\*NO ENTRY FEE\*\*



**BREED GROUP** \_\_\_\_\_ **BREED** \_\_\_\_\_

**6 TO 12 MONTHS** \_\_\_\_\_ **13 MONTHS & OVER** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH OF DOG** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF DOG** \_\_\_\_\_

**HANDLER'S NAME (IF DIFFERENT THAN OWNER)** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries accepted up to 2:00 p.m. August 12th at the dog show site (Trade Center).**

**Please have dogs groomed before bringing to the show ring as there will be no grooming areas available. All dogs of a respective group will be judged together. Ribbons awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd places, with rosettes awarded to Best Puppy, 6-12 months and Best in Match.**